

**Remarks**

A Restriction Requirement was mailed October 18, 2007. The Examiner requested that Applicants must elect one species from methods of using cdx1, cdx2 or cdx4 nucleotides or peptides. The election of species was requested if no generic claim would be found allowable. Accordingly, in response, Applicants provisionally elect species cdx4 in claims 1-29 for prosecution on the merits if no generic claim is found allowable.

Applicants reserve the right to file continuing applications or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicants do not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that all claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested.

Applicants believe no fees are currently due. In the event that any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby is authorized to charge our deposit account No. 50-0850. Any overpayments should also be deposited to said account.

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Respectfully submitted,

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